



A GUIDE TO SAFE GOLF DURING COVID-19

Foxhills Club & Resort





① Course Access

In the initial period following the club's re-opening, access to the courses will be limited to our staff and club members. Member guests and non-members without a host will be welcomed to the course in due time, in line with the easing of government restrictions.

To access the course, a player must:

- Be an active member,
- Not have been out of the country for over 14 days
- Not be in self-isolation
- Not be displaying COVID-19 symptoms
- Have a pre-booked tee time

Anyone who has been advised to shield by the NHS or their GP should continue to do this until at least the end of June.

Any player that falls outside of the criteria above or not adhering to any of the rules communicated below will be asked to leave the course immediately. The following rules are in place for the safety of our members and our staff.





② Booking Policy

- Booking a tee time in advance is compulsory – via online website, or telephone*
*Our phone lines will only be monitored intermittently throughout the day. We would strongly advise online booking to be the best and fastest option to secure availability
- Both Longcross and Bernard Hunt course will be available to book.
- The Manor course will be open for bookings online and will run with the same booking rules as our championship courses during this period.
- The booking window for all member bookings will be from 7 days in advance.
- Tee times will be on a one, two, three or fourball basis and will run 12-minute intervals.
- Tee times will be available between 7:30 – 18:00 on weekdays and 7:00 – 18:00 at weekends.
- When restrictions are eased from member only play, visitors will be encouraged to book and pre-pay online.
- We require all players to provide a phone number and email address to enable contact tracing.
- All golfers will be made aware of our measures prior to their visit.





③ Arrival, Check-in and Pro Shop Protocol

- Golf equipment should be washed before a player leaves home
- Ample car parking spaces are available to ensure social distancing
- Arrival at the course no more than 20 minutes prior to reserved tee time, unless for warm-up practice
- Observe social distancing always and resist the temptation to mingle
- Locker rooms are closed. Arrange golf attire and change footwear at the car
- Report straight to the Golf Shop upon arrival to check-in

- Please adhere to the two-metre queue markers at a single check-in entry point, including a two-metre exclusion zone at the service desk.
- Only two people at a time permitted inside the Pro-Shop
- Staff will serve from behind a Perspex screen within the pro shop, wearing necessary PPE
- Member club concierge lockers will remain self-service **only** for the foreseeable future
- Essential golfing items will be available to purchase, gathered by staff on request. The changing room will be closed during this time.
- Food and beverage items limited to snacks and drinks. Tea and coffee may be available on request.
- Card payment only, no cash accepted at the till.
- Scorecards to be removed from circulation.
- Social golf only. There will be no competitive golf.





④ Clubhouse and Practice Facilities

- Clubhouse access is limited to the Pro Shop and toilets
- Toilets will have open entrance doors and are cleaned regularly
- Non-touch hand dryers will still be available for use.
- Locker rooms, restaurant, function rooms, and bar are closed
- Sanitized trolleys and buggies are available for hire on a restrictive basis, single person use only
- Hire sets will not be available
- Players to arrive in golf attire and change shoes at the car
- Initially, driving range and practice den will be closed for practice of any kind. These will be opened in due course with appropriate safety measures in place.

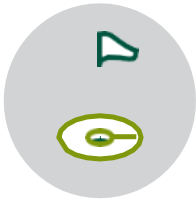




⑤ To the First Tee

- Groups will be restricted to 12-minute intervals
- Putting greens are open with inverted cups and no flags. Players practicing must observe social distancing
- Arrive at the 1st tee no more than 5 minutes prior to the reserved tee time
- The starter will manage the first tee where necessary during peak hours and practice green to ensure player adherence to protocol and help avoid group gatherings
- Social spacing signage identifies the 1st tee waiting areas
- Any player(s) not following directions will be asked to leave the course
- Tee off times strictly observed to ensure minimum 12-minute group spacing





⑥ On the Course

- Physical distancing observed throughout, particularly on tees and greens
- Initially half way houses will remain closed
- Rubbish bins and divot bins all covered/ removed
- Ball washers covered
- Bunker rakes removed, players to smooth sand with feet prior to shot
- Flagsticks to remain in the hole and must not be touched
- Flagsticks have been adapted with non-touch lifting devices
- Once a hole is completed, the group in front must have exited the tee box before players can progress to the next hole
- Do not double back to play again if a ball is lost, unplayable, or in a penalty area
- Equipment, food, and drink must not be exchanged between players
- Players must not pick up another player's equipment or golf ball
- Players must refrain from handshakes and high fives
- Single players must not play 2 balls
- All golfers must walk in from the course 30 minutes prior to sunset





⑦ Getting Home Safely

- Post-round, players must return straight to their cars
- Shoe cleaner will remain turned off
- Restaurant and bars will remain closed
- Lockers cannot be accessed to store belongings
- Hands may be washed and sanitised in the toilets
- A staff member will be on-site until 30 minutes past sunset
- Ensure clubs and equipment are cleaned thoroughly after use
- Players must call or email the golf club with any post-round health issues or COVID-19 related queries, at the earliest possible opportunity

